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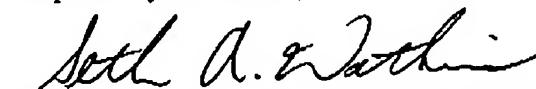
In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 27, 2004, a copy of which is attached. Applicant is not submitting the required Declaration and replacement drawings concurrently herewith.

Instead, a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period of time for response to and including December 27, 2004 (a 5 month extension) was filed on December 23, 2004, concurrently with the filing of a continuation application.

In the event of the requirement of any additional fees to keep the present application pending through December 27, 2004 so that the continuation application properly could be filed, such as any surcharge for late filing of documents or a retention fee, please charge such required fees to Collier Shannon Scott, PLLC Deposit Account No. 03-2469.

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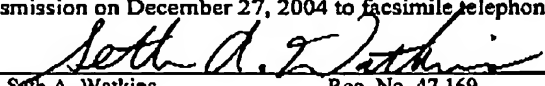


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1,5 too dark.

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